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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First named inventor Larason et al.
Application No. 09/921,230
Filed August 1, 2001
For DETERMINING A RATING FOR A COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS
Confirmation No. 6018
Examiner

Art Unit 2176

January 10, 2003

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF
AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

The above-identified application may have become abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice of action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment would be the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained. In particular, applicants did not timely notify the Office under 37 CFR § 1.213(c) of the filing of international application.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

(1) The reply in the form of a NOTICE OF FILING OF INVENTION IN 18-MONTH PUBLICATION JURISDICTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c)) is enclosed herewith.

(2) The petition fee of \$1,300.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) is enclosed herewith. Also, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of government fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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(3) STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of this petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

(4) Inasmuch as this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this application, including any question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. In the event the present application is deemed to not have become abandoned, applicants respectfully request that a refund of the enclosed fee be applied to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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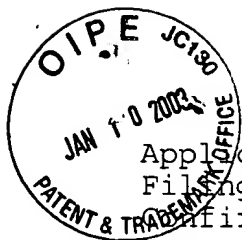
Upon filing, applicants submitted a request for nonpublication with the above-identified application. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(c), applicants hereby notify the Office that International Application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETERMINING SALIENT FEATURES FOR OBJECT CLASSIFICATION was filed September 25, 2002 in the U.S. Receiving Office under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (Attorney Docket No. MSFT 5020.2) and International Application entitled VERY-LARGE-SCALE AUTOMATIC CATEGORIZER FOR WEB CONTENT was filed April 30, 2002 in the U.S. Receiving Office under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (Attorney Docket No. MSFT 5017.2).

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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Independent Claims _____
Multiple Dependent Claims _____
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